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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: A. I. Elamin
KOJI FUKUNAGA ET AL.	)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2116
Application No.: 10/815,731	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9483
Filed: April 2, 2004	)	
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For: DATA TRANSMISSION	)	
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METHOD, AND IMAGE	)	
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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated May 19, 2008, in the above-identified application. The Examiner is sincerely thanked for allowing this application.

Upon reviewing the prosecution history for this application, Applicants discovered that the references cited on the PTO-1449 forms attached to the Information Disclosure Statements ("IDSs") filed May 26, 2004 and March 22, 2007, have not been fully acknowledged as having been considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the May 26, 2004, and March 22, 2007, IDSs have been submitted herewith, along with a copy of the returned receipt post card and the electronic acknowledgment

receipt, respectively, evidencing receipt of such documents by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants have not, to date, received confirmation that all the references cited on the IDSs have been considered by the Examiner. Accordingly, to complete the record, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return initialed copies of the IDSs, confirming that the cited references have been considered and made of record in this application.

It is noted that this Request is being submitted due to an error by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and therefore no time should be deducted from Applicants' term adjustment due to the filing or consideration of this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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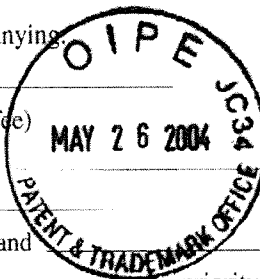
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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED PTO-1449 FORM

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form, and copies of the cited documents were filed in the above-identified application on April 2, 2004.

The PTO-1449 form contains a typographical error in the U.S patent number 5,007,003, which should read --5,507,003--. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a corrected PTO-1449 Form.

It is respectfully requested that a copy of the enclosed corrected PTO-1449 Form be returned, indicating that the information listed thereon has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	JP	A 4-142648	05/15/92	Japan			Abstract
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	JP	A 3-241417	10/28/91	Japan			Abstract
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	1	20010042142	A1	2001-11-15	Fukunaga et al.	

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☐ Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.

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A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

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